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In re application of

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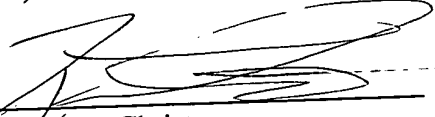
1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are presented for the Examiner's consideration.
 - ☒ Copies of listed documents are enclosed. (37 CFR § 1.98(a))
 - ☐ Copies of listed U.S. patent documents are omitted because this application was filed after June 30, 2003 and is, thus, subject to image file wrapper processing. Copies of listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed.
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2. ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/728,844, filed December 1, 2000. The Applicant is also submitting herewith a copy of the Office Action, mailed January 5, 2004, received in Application No. 09/728,844.
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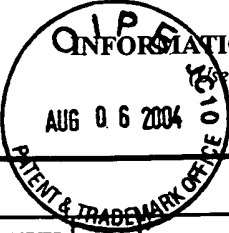
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